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compact, and has been confirmed by the acquiescence of public opinion, and the practice of the government, from the

origin of the republic to the present day.

Resolved, That as the Federal Government was founded upon a compromise of conflicting opinions, and upon a generous sacrifice by the members of the Union, of some of their private feelings, and separate interests, for the general good, we shall view with pleasure a reduction of the tariff of duties, by which the revenue may be made to correspond with the expenditures of the government.-Provided, The reduction be wise and gradual, so that it may not destroy interests grown up under our own protective policy; nor transfer to one portion of our country, burthens from which we are willing to relieve another.

On the question being put, "will the house adopt the sub-

stitute?" it was determined in the negative;

On motion by Mr. Turner, the yeas and nays were ordered, and appeared as follows:

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Schley Hope Forwood Jenki**ns** Harper Mann Hollman Grove Weast White Louthan Slicer—26.

NEGATIVE.

Messrs. Speaker Blakistone Heard Hayne Chandler Duvall, of A. A. Kent Billingsly . Merrick Millar Rogerson Mudd Mulliken

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